

## TEXAS TOWNS

## CAMERON.

Cameron, Texas, Jan. 23.—Mr. P. Griffin and Rev. R. C. Coleman are still on the sick list. Prof. C. E. Kelley, bought the Anderson barber shop last week and it will be known in the future as the Kelley barber shop. The shop is modern in every respect. Little Edith Emerson and her cousin, Emma Emerson were both buried on Thursday, Jan. 16, Emma died on Tuesday and Edith died on Wednesday night. The funeral of little Edith took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Rev. A. G. Scott, officiated. Both girls were about 7 years of age. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families. Rev. Barber of Navasota and Rev. Thorne of Rockdale were in the city Saturday en route to their churches. Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. F. C. Johnson of Mayfield were in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Toney Pittman and family of Mayfield were in the city Saturday in their big new car. Mr. Pittman is one of the wealthiest colored farmers of Milam county. Rev. Warren of Conroe, Presiding Elder of the Temple District held his first quarterly conference here at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday and Monday. Rev. Warren preached a great sermon to a crowded house on Sunday night. In the course of his sermon, he admonished our people to educate their children and acquire wealth. These would solve the race problem. Rev. E. L. Johnson of Waco conducted a rally at Cameron Grove Baptist church, Sunday in the interest of Central College. His sermon Sunday morning was one of the best we ever heard on education. Total amount raised, \$41.05. Rev. S. E. Blacknell of Waco, pastor of the M. E. church was here for his first time Sunday. He conducted services at the Masonic hall.

Mr. Richard Chandler and Miss Leona Scott were married at the bride's home Sunday night. Miss Lolla Mae Walker has just returned from Waco. She will take charge of the musical department of the colored high school here. She has had special training in music and voice culture.

## WEATHERFORD.

Weatherford, Texas, Jan. 23.—Services were good at all churches. Mr. Frank Black is still on the sick list, also Mrs. Maud Smith. Rev. C. G. Smith went to Mineral Wells last week. The choir at Prince Memorial C. M. E. church is hard to beat under the management of Mrs. Flora Swann, who is music director. Rev. C. G. Smith gave a short talk at the B. Y. P. U. which was enjoyed.

B. Y. P. U. will give a valetaine entertainment on the 14th of Feb. Sister Carrie Newbill, president of Missionary Society wants all members present next Monday. Mrs. Beasley and Miss Crawford went to Fort Worth last week. Mr. Claud Smith is home again.

## WHARTON.

Wharton, Texas, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Amanda Connell left for Beaumont to visit her son. Miss Beulah Gooden has returned from Galveston, where she spent the holidays. She reports a pleasant time. Mr. J. W. Fore, the owner of the Wharton Fish market from a business point of view is a credit to our race. He has a big wholesale and retail business and took the Express for one year. Miss Willie King of Egypt was the guest of Mrs. Harry E. Hodges. She says that the school of Egypt is getting along nicely. The reporter went to the home of Mr. J. P. Boone, and the way the table was set was a blessing, you should have been there for yourself. Miss S. B. Stevens made a quick trip to Houston. She returned Sunday. Sunday was trustee's day at St. James A. M. E. church and a big collection was raised. You will find The Dallas Express at Mrs. Evelyn Singleton's restaurant every week. Mrs. Singleton has a good business feeding the good people of Wharton. Rev. Ferguson as usual filled his post Sunday and a spiritual time was had. The year, 1918 was a glorious year for the Wharton county farmers and they took advantage of this fact by buying land and insuring their lives. Among the farmers who bought land were John McKnight, Mac Craddock, Hamp Johnson, Ealy and Nealy Gordon and J. P. Boone. These men carry from five hundred to five thousand dollars worth of insurance. The new readers are M. George Turner, John Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Gooden, Mrs. P. E. Bailey, Mr. J. W. Fore, Mr. F. L. Meyers.

## GAINESVILLE.

Gainesville, Texas, Jan. 23.—All churches were well attended Sunday. Rev. I. E. Robinson, pastor of the C. M. E. church, being ill, Rev. G. H. Wright preached a very practical sermon at 11 o'clock. The wide awake Epworth League under the supervision of Mr. B. R. Stone was the feature of the day. The League is divided into four classes namely: Dallas, Ft. Worth, Chicago and Washington districts. Members present seventy-two. Offering, \$10.61. Mr. B. R. Stone, president; Miss Myrtle Ellison, secretary. Teachers: Messrs. Jas. Groner and Roy Dixon and Miss Myrtle Ellison.

Rev. Jackson, the rising young pastor of the Baptist church at Henrietta, preached at Mt. Olive Sunday night and morning.

Mrs. Pearl Edwards of Brooksville, Okla., died here Sunday. She was stricken with Apoplexy on last Sunday.

Mr. S. M. Brown, our enterprising undertaker, has added a nice ambulance. Mr. Brown is to be commended for the service he gives to his many friends and patrons.

Mrs. Sallie Walker of Tulsa, Okla., is in Booker Washington sanitarium to undergo a major operation.

Prof. A. M. Moore and Miss M. M. Pamperton were in Dallas, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Prof. Moore's sister, Mrs. Lucy Penn.

Mrs. A. B. Turner, who has for several weeks been visiting relatives and friends in Tulsa, has returned.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Strong spent Sunday visiting friends in Ft. Worth.

## PARIS.

Paris, Texas, Jan. 23.—Miss Fannie Mae Bailey has returned from Wiley University. Hon. C. N. White, the Supreme Commander of the American Woodmen will deliver a public lecture at the Congregational church on Jan. 28th. On last Monday, Jan. 20th Miss Mattie Lou, the daughter of Mr. Jno. Cooper was united in marriage to Mr. Edd Allen by Rev. H. L. Kirby of the Holiness church.

Mrs. L. A. Thompson is on the sick list.

Dr. P. D. Ramsey, who has recently returned from the war service has opened a new office on N. Main street, with Drs. Bell and Boswell. The people are glad to see him return because medical attention is needed by the people here.

Dr. J. B. Bell, our dentist is beautifying his office. It will be very attractive after it is finished and will be an excellent place for his patrons.

Sunday will be roll calling day at St. Paul Baptist Sunday school. All the members are expected to be present and answers to their names. Mrs. Jennette Thomas of Denver, Colo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Huckaby and family.

## TYLER.

Tyler, Texas, Jan. 23.—Harris Chapel A. M. E. church elected their S. S. officers last Sunday, which resulted in Rev. W. S. Grimes, Supt.; Bros. J. C. Cloman, assistant superintendent; Margie Williams, secretary; Essie McClelland, assistant secretary; David McClelland, treasurer; Fred Williams, librarian; Mrs. B. C. Cloman, Supt. Cradle roll Department, and Mrs. M. E. Wood, chorister; Mrs. Chas. Davis, W. L. Gamble, Miss Mirie Simmon and Mrs. D. C. Kroll, teachers.

The church has also selected its officers. The church is well organized and has put on new life under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. H. P. Evans. A plan is on foot to raise nine hundred dollars in the near future. Dr. Evans' motto is "Step up or Stand Aside or you will get run over and hurt."

Mrs. Virginia Furch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lula Butler.

Rev. J. W. Bailey of Marshall and Prof. Barnwell were among the visitors of our city this week.

Mrs. Prince Hill died at home last Thursday, buried Friday. Influenza the cause. Rev. P. R. Henton died Friday evening, with influenza and was buried Sunday at Univer.

Mr. J. H. Ratcliff ordered the paper sent him six months Saturday. Mr. Hilliard Williams of St. Louis Community never wants to miss a copy of The Express.

Rev. H. C. Alexander, pastor True Vine Baptist church was with his people Sunday.

You will find the Dallas Express man at Lewis Hill's cafe.

## ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Texas, Jan. 23.—We are glad to report little Jewel Richardson improving nicely.

Mrs. Lourens Salmon of Dallas is visiting relatives here. Mr. Sandy Chandel and wife passed through our city Sunday en route to Diabald, Texas. Service at First Baptist church was fine Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Pryor preached to a crowded house. Sunday school from the subject, "The Unknown God," Act. 17-23. The gospel here held his congregation spell bound. Shiloh community visited in the home of her parents, Deacon and Mrs. Robertson. Mr. Anthony Lee Pickens entertained with a birthday party last Friday night, several of the young ladies and the soldiers boys who have returned from the various camps. Everybody reports a nice time. Don't fail to see the reporter when in want of news. She lives on 137 Goree street.

## SAN ANGELO.

Rev. A. D. Jackue, P. E. of the Temple district was here last week and held his first quarterly conference at the M. E. church of which Rev. J. D. Mackey is P. C. The union service was held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church. Mr. Lloyd Phelps, has re-opened his tailor shop on the corner of Third and Randolph streets. The pastors installation will take place at the A. M. E. church of which Rev. J. M. Johnson is P. C. Tuesday night, Jan. 22, hot chocolate and cake will be served.

New readers this week, Mr. Will Fleming, Mrs. W. T. Western, Mrs. Tolle Jacobs and Mrs. Walter Griffin.

## JACKSBORO.

Jacksboro, Texas, Jan. 23.—The influenza is still raging in Jacksboro among the whites. Walter Bromley has pneumonia. Convalescents: Naomi Mitchell, Clara Mosley and Lockie Lewis.

## WHITEWRIGHT.

Whitewright, Texas, Jan. 23.—Mrs. R. V. Dehoney was in Honey Grove last week. Sunday school was good at both churches Sunday. Mr. Cornelius Rawls has been honorably discharged and is at Trenton, with his wife and friends. Mr. John Harris is here from Wolfe City, visiting friends. Rev. G. E. Patterson was at his post Sunday. Mrs. Fannie Sweeney was in Ft. Worth last week. Mrs. Lena Jackson was called to Wolfe City on account of death. Mrs. Caroline Marshall is on the sick list. Hon. W. E. King is billed here for Jan. 20.

Mr. R. G. Gatewood was in Denison and Wolfe City last week. Mr. Jim Carwell has moved to Pilot Grove.

Why not read the Dallas Express, the best Negro paper in the world. Miss Ruby Conley is at home and is doing nicely.

If you miss The Express please call at J. H. Logan's cafe and see Cecil Gatewood.

Prof. J. H. Riddle, grand secretary of the Endowment Board of G. U. O. of F. M. T. E. Grant, undertaker, Rev. J. A. Carter of Denison were here last week in interest of Grayson County Burial and Benefit Association and were entertained at 6:00 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wren.

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